

SEC. 45. The following headings and sections in the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, are hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 442 of such Act and the heading thereto.
- (2) Section 525 of such Act and the heading thereto.
- (3) Section 576 of such Act and the heading thereto.
- (4) Sections 651 and 652 of such Act and the headings thereto including Part F.

The repeal of the various sections of the bill presently contained in the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, are proposed for the following reasons:

- (1) Sec. 442 -- Proposed new section 416 supersedes the provisions of section 442.
- (2) Sec. 525 -- This provision which authorizes the Secretary to define by regulation periods during which a Reserve officer may be considered as on active duty is one that has not been used in the Foreign Service. Foreign Service Reserve officers are appointed for limited periods and are subject to termination at the discretion of the Secretary. An "inactive" Foreign Service Reserve officer corps does not exist and Foreign Service Reserve officers are not normally recalled to "active duty".
- (3) Sec. 576 -- Revised section 571 supersedes section 576 and contains the provisions of section 576 which the Department wishes to retain.
- (4) Secs. 651 and 652 -- Revised section 637 supersedes sections 651 and 652 and includes the provisions of these sections which the Department wishes to retain.

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